

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-12. (cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

presenting a plurality of selectable corporate entities and a plurality of selectable elements, wherein a first one of the plurality of corporate entities is organizationally upstream or organizationally downstream from a second one of the plurality of entities and is graphically presented as being organizationally upstream or organizationally downstream from the second one of the plurality of entities, wherein each of the plurality of corporate entities is owned by one or more shareholders of the corporate entity;

receiving a selection of the second corporate entity;

receiving a selection of one of the plurality of selectable elements;

determining information corresponding to the one selected element and relating to the selected second corporate entity ; and

presenting the determined information to a user.

14. (cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 13, wherein the determined information comprises one or more of:

information relating to a formation of the second corporate entity;

a location of corporate documents relating to the second corporate entity;
contact information relating to the second corporate entity;
ownership information relating to the second corporate entity;
information relating to regulators of the second corporate entity;
information relating to officers of the second corporate entity;
information relating to jurisdictions in which the second corporate entity is qualified to do business;
information relating to reports filed or to be filed on behalf of the second corporate entity;
controllers information relating to the second corporate entity; and
funds information relating to the second corporate entity.

16. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 13, further comprising:
receiving instructions to generate a document including document information relating to the selected second corporate entity;
determining the document information;
generating the document; and
presenting the document to the user.

17. (original) A method according to Claim 13, further comprising:
receiving instructions to edit the determined information;
determining whether the user is authorized to edit the determined information; and

editing the determined information if it is determined that the user is authorized to edit the determined information.

18. (original) A method according to Claim 17, further comprising:
associating information identifying the user with the edited information.

19. (original) A method according to Claim 17, further comprising:
presenting an indication that the determined information is in the process of being edited.

20. (original) A method according to Claim 13, further comprising:
associating information identifying a date on which the information was edited with the edited information.

21. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 13, further comprising:
receiving a request for an image of a document relating to the selected second corporate entity; and
presenting the image to the user.

22. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing processor-executable process steps, the process steps comprising:

a step to present a plurality of selectable corporate entities and a plurality of selectable elements, wherein a first one of the plurality of corporate entities is organizationally upstream or organizationally downstream from a second one of the plurality of entities and is graphically

presented as being organizationally upstream or organizationally downstream from the second one of the plurality of entities, wherein each of the plurality of corporate entities is owned by one or more shareholders of the corporate entity;

a step to receive a selection of the second corporate entity;

a step to receive a selection of one of the plurality of selectable elements;

a step to determine information corresponding to the one selected element and relating to the selected second corporate entity; and

a step to present the determined information to a user.

23. (cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 22, wherein the determined information comprises one or more of:

information relating to a formation of the second corporate entity;

a location of corporate documents relating to the second corporate entity;

contact information relating to the second corporate entity;

ownership information relating to the second corporate entity;

information relating to regulators of the second corporate entity;

information relating to officers of the second corporate entity;

information relating to jurisdictions in which the second corporate entity is qualified to do business;

information relating to reports filed or to be filed on behalf of the second corporate entity;

controllers information relating to the second corporate entity; and
funds information relating to the second corporate entity.

25. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 22, the process steps further comprising:

a step to receive instructions to generate a document including document information relating to the second corporate entity;

a step to determine the document information;

a step to generate the document; and

a step to present the document to the user.

26. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 22, the process steps further comprising:

a step to receive instructions to edit the determined information;

a step to determine whether the user is authorized to edit the determined information; and

a step to edit the determined information if it is determined that the user is authorized to edit the determined information.

27. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 26, the process steps further comprising:

a step to associate information identifying the user with the edited information.

28. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 26, the process steps further comprising:

a step to present an indication that the determined information is in the process of being edited.

29. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 22, the process steps further comprising:

a step to associate information identifying a date on which the information was edited with the edited information.

30. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 22, the process steps further comprising:

a step to receive a request for an image of a document relating to the second corporate entity; and

a step to present the image to the user.

31. (Currently Amended) An apparatus to manage corporate entities, comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

present a plurality of selectable corporate entities and a plurality of selectable elements, wherein a first one of the plurality of corporate entities is organizationally upstream or organizationally downstream from a second one of the plurality of entities and is graphically presented as being organizationally upstream or organizationally downstream from the second

one of the plurality of entities, wherein each of the plurality of corporate entities is owned by one or more shareholders of the corporate entity;

receive a selection of the second corporate entity;

receive a selection of one of the plurality of selectable elements;

determine information corresponding to the one selected element and relating to the selected second corporate entity; and

present the determined information to a user.

32. (previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein the determined information comprises one or more of:

information relating to a formation of the second corporate entity;

a location of corporate documents relating to the second corporate entity;

contact information relating to the second corporate entity;

ownership information relating to the second corporate entity;

information relating to regulators of the second corporate entity;

information relating to officers of the second corporate entity;

information relating to jurisdictions in which the second corporate entity is qualified to do business;

information relating to reports filed or to be filed on behalf of the second corporate entity;

controllers information relating to the second corporate entity; and

funds information relating to the second corporate entity.

33. (previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 31, the instructions further adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive instructions to generate a document including document information relating to the second corporate entity;

determine the document information;

generate the document; and

present the document to the user.

34. (previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 31, the instructions further adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive instructions to edit the determined information;

determine whether the user is authorized to edit the determined information; and

edit the determined information if it is determined that the user is authorized to edit the determined information.

35. (previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 34, the instructions further adapted to be executed by said processor to:

associate information identifying the user with the edited information.

36. (previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 34, the instructions further adapted to be executed by said processor to:

present an indication that the determined information is in the process of being edited.

37. (previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 31, the instructions further adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive a request for an image of a document relating to the second corporate entity; and
present the image to the user.